GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT OF INDIAN POST OFFICE ACT, 1898
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 and also considering to legalise the multi-national and Indian Courier Companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. It is intended to effect comprehensive amendment to the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, to update its provisions and ensure that all players in postal sector are subjected to the same discipline.